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1. EMBOFF TODAY CONVEYED TALKING POINTS ON IAEA 1979
BUDGET TO ITALIAN MFA OFFICIAL UGUCCIONI. ALTHOUGH HE
SYMPATHIZED WITH US POSITION, UGUCCIONI STATED ITALY COULD
NOT SUPPORT A BUDGET INCREASE FOR 1979 OF GREATER THAN
15 PERCENT. HE NOTED THAT ITALY HAD PREVIOUSLY SUPPORTED
ONLY A 6-7 PERCENT INCREASE AND THEREFORE REASONED IT WOULD
BE VERY DIFFICULT NOT TO GO BEYOND 15 PERCENT.

2. IN CHARACTERIZING THE FRENCH PROPOSAL AS AN UPPER
LIMIT, UGUCCIONI REMARKED THAT ITALY WAS DOUBLING ITS FUNDING
OF THE TRIESTE RESEARCH CENTER (OPERATED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE IAEA) TO DOLLARS 700,000. GIVEN THE CURRENT ECONOMIC
CRISIS IN ITALY AND THE RESULTANT NEED TO LIMIT PUBLIC
EXPENDITURES, UGUCCIONI STRESSED THAT ITALY WAS NOT IN A
POSITION POLITICALLY TO SUPPORT A LARGE INCREASE IN
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THE IAEA BUDGET.

3. UGUCCIONI LEFT OPEN THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING IN VIENNA MIGHT RESULT IN
SOME COMPROMISE AND IN THIS VIEW, HE STATED THAT HE
WOULD INFORM THE ITALIAN DELEGATION OF THE US CONCERNS.
AT THE SAME TIME HOWEVER, UGUCCIONI UNDERScoreD THAT

THE ITALIANS CURRENTLY REGARD THE FRENCH PROPOSAL OF
A 15 PERCENT INCREASE AS A CEILING FIGURE.HOLMES

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